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SUBJECT: EC-US POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING ON DRAFT

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES REGARDING REPORTED

CANCELLATION OF MARCH 13 MEETING OF EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS
AND SENIOR AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON NEW EC DECLARATION
DRAFT, DEPARTMENT RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS.

2. WE DID HAVE A TENTATIVE MEETING DATE SET FOR NEXT
WEEK (MARCH 13). THIS DATE WAS CONDITIONAL ON RECEIVING
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THE NEW EC TEX FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE FOR SERIOUS STUDY

IN WASHINGTON.

3. WE ONLY RECEIVED THE TEXT, HOWEVER, ON MONDAY, MARCH 4, IN BRUSSELS AFTER IT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. AND, WE ONLY RECEIVED A FULL EXPLANATION OF IT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, WHEN IT WAS FORMALLY TRANSMITTED TO US THROUGH OUR AMBASSADOR IN BONN.

4. WE ARE NOW CAREFULLY STUDYING THIS TEXT AND A MEETING DATE WILL BE FIXED UPON COMPLETION OF THE STUDY. THIS IS A SERIOUS DOCUMENT REQUIRING CAREFUL ATTENTION WHICH OBVIOUSLY CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN A DAY OR TWO AND THE US WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE COMMUNITY VERY SOON.

5. POSTS MAY DRAW ON ABOVE GUIDANCE IN ANSWERING ANY LOCAL QUERIES BUT SHOULD IN NO WAY GO BEYOND IT OR BE THE SOURCE OF ANY WIDER SPECULATION. KISSINGER

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